



Leeds Palliative Patient Algorithm

When booking a transport for a patient using the Leeds Palliative service you will be asked a series of questions about the patient.

*Please note that you will only be asked some of the questions below, some questions will not be applicable to your patient.

Child

- Is the patient under the age of 12?
- Will they require a child or booster seat?

Stretcher

- Does the patient need to lie down during the journey, or do they have a long leg splint or pot?
- Does the patient have more than one step at home or is access into the property difficult?
- Can the patient be transported to or from the vehicle in a carry chair?
- Can the carry chair be safely managed by two staff?

Wheelchair

- Does the patient require a wheelchair to or from the vehicle?
- Does the patient need to travel in their own wheelchair?
- What type of wheelchair is the patient travelling in?
- Can the wheelchair be safely managed by two staff?

Additional Questions

- Does the patient require Oxygen en-route?
- Is the patient travelling with their own Oxygen supply or do they need YAS to supply?
- Does the patient have any signs or symptoms of respiratory infection or any other infection (including but not limited to COVID-19, cold flu diarrhoea vomiting MRSA)?
- Do you know the patient's weight?
- Does the patient have a DNACPR, ReSPECT or LOTA form?
- What is the primary diagnosis for the patient?
- Does the patient have a syringe driver?
- Is there a care package in place and if so, is there any coordination required with the crew and care workers?
- Does the patient have any disabilities?